



## **Teacher's Guide**

### **The Face of the World**

#### **Moko**

**Grade Levels:**

K-5

**Subject Areas:**

Reading

Writing/Composition

Media Literacy/Critical Thinking

Earth Sciences

**Synopsis:**

Moko and Totemie were enjoying the desert scenery when Moko realized he could not see the path before him anymore. They met a man who let them fly on his kite to try to find it. From so high up, the cracks in the ground looked like wrinkles on the world's face!

**Learning Objectives:** Students will:

- Enjoy the origin story presented in this program.
- Understand what a salt pan is and how it forms.
- Evaluate Moko's reasoning and conclusions.

**Vocabulary:**

Desert, heat, kite, salt pan, salt desert, evaporate

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Have you ever flown a kite? Can you imagine flying through the sky on a kite?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

How does a salt pan form? What happens when it rains?

What was different about the way Moko viewed the world from the kite?

**Further Activities:**

Go outside and fly a kite. When you get back inside, write a story about what it would be like to fly like a kite.